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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: V. Rudolph |
| HIROKAZU KAWAMOTO, ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Appln. No.: 09/839,158 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No. 1598 |
| Filed: April 23, 2001 |) | |
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| For: APPARATUS, METHOD, AND |) | |
| COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR | : | |
| OBTAINING PRINTOUTS IN A |) | |
| PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT FORMATS | : | |
| BY A SINGLE JOB (AS AMENDED) |) | November 8, 2007 |

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward their representative during the telephone conversation of October 10, 2007.

During the telephone conversation, Applicants' representative explained how the claimed invention differed from Livingston and Fischer et al., and further emphasized that in Livingston less than all of the same print data can be considered to be output in different formats. The Examiner indicated that he would have to further review the prior art in view of the latest changes to the claims. The Examiner also made known U.S. Patent No. 7,253,911, but Applicants advised that the referenced patent does not qualify as prior art.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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